


REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement of October 31, 2006, Applicants hereby elect Invention III, Claims 17-23 and 29-31, drawn to a catalyst (or catalytic converter, catalyst system, or catalytic device). Applicants have withdrawn Invention I, Claims 1-11 and 15-16, drawn to a catalyst; Invention II, Claims 12-14, 24, and 26-28, drawn to an exhaust gas treating method for removing nitrogen oxides using a catalyst; and Invention IV, Claim 25, drawn to a combined cycle powder generation facility. This election is made without traverse as Applicants agree with the Examiner that the canceled claims are patentably distinct from the elected claims.

The title has also been changed to conform to the election of Claims 17-23 and 29-31.

The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned directly if such contact will expedite the examination and allowance of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,



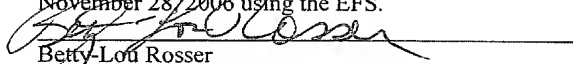
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